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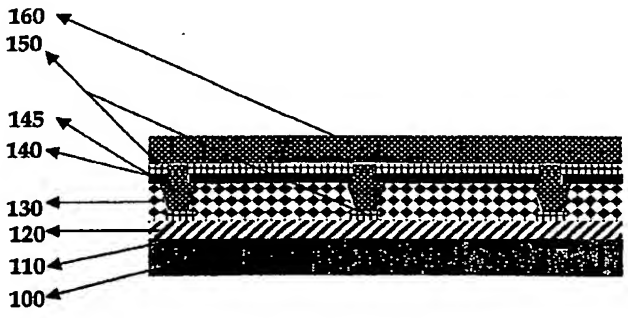

(57) Abstract: A method of patterning a functional material (150) onto a substrate (100) comprises the steps of (a) applying a layer of protective material (130), soluble in a solvent in which the functional material is insoluble, to at least one major surface of said substrate; (b) removing areas of said layer (130) to gain access to the substrate in well-defined regions; (c) depositing the functional material (150) at least onto the substrate in the well-defined regions; and (d) removing the remaining layer of protective material from the substrate by dissolution in said solvent.

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